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C. STATE 135212

- 1. AS ANTICIPATED, REF A WAS CHALLENGED WHEN IT CAME BEFORE COMMITTEE JULY 1. FRENCH AND UK DELS BOTH RESERVED PENDING ANSWER TO QUESTIONS. FRENCH ARGUED THIS SYSTEM WAS USED MOSTLY FOR COATING CERAMIC WAFERS, AND ASKED WHETHER IT COULD NOT ALSO BE USED FOR MONOLITHIC CAPACITORS. IN VIEW OF ITS ADVANCED NATURE THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISK OF DIVERSION. PENDING RECEIPT OF US COMMENTS ON THESE POINTS THEY RESERVED THEIR POSITION.
- 2. UK SHARED FRENCH CONCERNS. THEY ASKED WHY A FULLY AUTOMATED SYSTEM DESIGNED FOR LARGE-VOLUME PRODUCTION WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
- 3. USDEL DREW ON REF C IN REPLY BUT IT DID NOT SATISFY FRENCH AND BRITISH. FRENCH SAID IT WAS PRECISELY THE MULTIFUNCTIONAL CHARACTER OF THE SYSTEM THAT WORRIED THEM. SINCE IT HAD NO COOLING SYSTEM, IT WAS NOT SUIT-CONFIDENTIAL

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ABLE FOR PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL DEVICES, AND IT WAS CA-

PABLE OF MASS PRODUCTION OF ELEMENTS OTHER THAN MIRRORS AND LENSES.

- 4. JAPANESE DEL APPROVED CASE BUT REITERATED VIEWS EXPRESSED IN LIST REVIEW ON TRANSFER OF 1204 COVERAGE TO 1355
- 5. FOREGOING IS FROM USDEL'S NOTES. DRAFT RECORD WILL BE POUCHED.
- 6. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO FRENCH AND UK DELS. $\label{eq:total_constraint}$ TURNER

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